REMARKS

Claims 17-21 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112. Applicant respectfully disagrees. Nonetheless, in the interests of advancing the application to allowance, claims 17-21 have been cancelled without prejudice to future continuing applications. Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 22-25 are allowed. These claims are the only claims pending in the application, and Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowance.

Please charge any fees associated with this filing, or apply any credits, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

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